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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jiro YAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 09/590,138

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK APPARATUS
AND OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK METHOD



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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on June 9, 2000 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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